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MOROCCO SULTAN DEFENDS ACTION

Called for Foreign Aid Only When Absolutely Necessary.

RAISED BERBERS' SIEGE OF FEZ

Letter Strengthens French Defense of March of French Troops to that City—Move by Ambassador Bacon.

Paris, July 13.—Robert Bacon, the American ambassador to France, called on M. De Selves, the minister of foreign affairs. It is presumed that the call was in connection with the report that the United States had protested to Germany against the establishment by that country of a naval base on the Atlantic coast of Morocco.

This report has been denied by the American state department. M. De Selves invited the ambassador to accompany him to the celebration at St. Die next Saturday in honor of the naming of America. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, will also be present on that occasion.

The French government has instructed M. Martin, the charge d'affaires at Madrid, to communicate with Spain in regard to the clashes between French and Spanish troops at Alcazar.

A long letter from Malal Hafid, Sultan of Morocco, to his people, was printed at Tangier. The sultan defends his action in calling in foreign aid. He says it was made necessary by the ninety-day siege of Fez by the Berbers. He could not relieve the place and had to ask for foreign assistance. His only object in doing this, he said, was to protect foreign citizens and interests and restore order. The law allows foreign help to be summoned only when it was offered spontaneously by foreigners.

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American Becomes Catholic.
Rome, July 13.—Mrs. Rose Douglass, of Atlanta, Ga., mother-in-law of James Hamilton Lewis, Chicago, adhered to Protestantism at Naples. The adjuration was received by the Rev. Father Talbot Maclean, who was specially deputed by the pope. Mrs. Douglass was accompanied by her husband and Colonel Lewis.

Chiapas Uprising Not Put Down.
Mexico City, July 13.—Late reports from the state of Chiapas show that the revolutionary uprising there has not been put down. The clerical party is alleged to be back of the seditious movement and it is stated that several towns are in the hands of armed bands that belong to that political faction.

EXPLOSION DELAYS TRAFFIC

Water Heater in Monroe Power House Lets Go.

Monroe, Mich., July 13.—As a result of a head blowing off a water heater in the power-house of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo short line railway, southbound cars were delayed for several hours. Passengers were transferred to the steam roads.

Beyond the smashing of the skylight and several windows and the flooding of the cellar, no other damage was done. No person was injured.

Hudson Man Takes Acid.

Hudson, Mich., July 13.—James Nickley was found unconscious in his room and died soon after. He was a widower and lived with his son Bert, who was absent on business, and was sent for by the father to come home. A bottle containing carbolic acid was found in his room, from which he had taken enough to produce death. His despondency was due to ill health.

Ginseng Growers to Meet.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., July 13.—The summer meeting of the Michigan State Ginseng Growers' association will be held in this city Thursday, July 27. This town has some of the most extensive ginseng beds in the state and it is to give the growers an opportunity to see how the industry is carried on here that the meeting is to be held here.

More Strikebreakers Imported.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 13.—More imported strikebreakers were brought here from Chicago to go to work in the Sligh plant. Many were union men and refused to enter the factory. The Fritz Manufacturing company, which makes refrigerators and which recently signed up with the unions, laid off its entire force of 100 men.

Child Burned in Ash Pit.

Escanaba, Mich., July 13.—While playing in the vicinity of the plant of the Escanaba Manufacturing company, Grace O'Donnell, twelve years of age, accidentally stepped into a pit of ashes into which she sank to her hips and was very seriously burned.

LAWN SOCIAL UROVIDES LAWN SOCIAL PROVIDES CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The improvement which the ladies of the German Lutheran church have contemplated for the church house are now nicely provided for, through the proceeds of the lawn social given last evening on the church property. They intend to paper and paint and grain the inside of the church house.

Three Cars Leave On Picnic Trip

Three carloads of happy, happy children, started at about half past eight o'clock this morning to enjoy the excursion planned by the M. E. Sunday school. Belle Isle was the objective point, but the fun had seemed to begin at once.

WASHINGTON JUDGES FACE COMPLICATED JURY PROBLEM

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—What to do with women who will be called to serve as jurors with men when the Spokane county superior court convenes next September, is one of the vexing problems confronting the five members of the bench, headed by Judge Henry L. Kennan. The various clubs in Spokane have given out statements that their members are ready and willing to do jury duty. The judges hope a modern Solomon or Portia will come forward to unravel the tangles presented by these possible situations:

If 12 women are selected to try a case and six disagree from the other six.

If four women decide they are right in a civil action and six men jurors hold opposite views.

If a mixed jury of men and women is kept together in a felony case until all are agreed upon a verdict.

If six women and six men are locked in a room to determine the guilt or innocence of a person charged with a capital crime.

Relating to service of jurors in the superior court the law adopted by the legislature at 1911, says:

"Any woman desiring to be excused from jury service may claim exemption by signing a written or printed notice thereof and returning same to the sheriff before the date of appearance, and if exemption is claimed by reason of sex, no fee shall be allowed for her appearance."

The law provides that the jury sworn to try the issues in felony cases shall be kept together and in custody of the officers of the court except during the actual progress of the trial, thus putting it squarely up to the judge to solve the problem allowing the question to solve itself, if the women who desire to serve as jurors can not settle it themselves.

WHERE IS CIPRIANO CASTRO

Former Dictator of Venezuela Not Positively Known to be in Country.

Washington, July 13.—The whereabouts of Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, who after two years' exile has endeavored to return to start a revolution against President Gomez, have not been definitely determined in spite of recent reports from Venezuela that he had landed at Castillejos or Goajira Point and had raised an army of about 2,000 men.

John Garrett, American minister at Caracas, advised the state department that he was unable to obtain confirmation of the report that Castro had landed in Venezuela and that the Venezuelan government doubted the report.

OIL MONOPOLY IN GERMANY

Contemplate Making Petroleum Sale an Imperial Perquisite.

Berlin, July 13.—The Tageblatt says the government will introduce a bill in the next reichstag creating an imperial monopoly in petroleum.

It is alleged that the reason for this action is that the incessant cutting of prices by the Standard Oil trust threatens to cause Austrian refiners to withdraw from the German market, which would give the American combination a monopoly. It is feared that prices to German consumers would then be raised.

Bridal Pair Arrested.

Clinton, Ill., July 13.—While enroute to Oconomowoc, Wis., on their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, recently married at Vandalia, Ill., were arrested here, charged with failure to pay a board bill.

If you want to buy, sell, rent, or exchange property try the Daily Press

WILLIAM SHAW

General Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society.



TAFT TO BE AT ENCAMPMENT

Signifies Willingness to Meet with G. A. R. in Rochester, N. Y.

Washington, July 13.—President Taft told Corporal Tanner of the G. A. R., and Representative Danforth of New York that he would be glad to join the G. A. R. veterans in their national encampment at Rochester, N. Y., on Aug. 23.

This is the day of the big parade of the encampment, in which it is expected 100,000 veterans will march. The invitation, engrossed on parchment and enclosed in a leather case, was presented to the president by Corporal Tanner.

State Bar Association Meets.
Winona Lake, Ind., July 13.—The Indiana Bar association opened its annual session here with a large attendance.

STATE TAX SALES FIXED

Dates Named for Several Counties by Land Department.

Lansing, Mich., July 13.—The state land department is preparing for the annual sale of tax lands at various county seats, beginning Aug. 8, when one will be instituted at Cheboygan.

Other sales will be as follows: Aug. 10, Tawas City for Isco county; Aug. 20, at Bay City for Bay county; Sept. 5, at St. Ignace for Mackinac; Sept. 7, at Sault Ste. Marie for Chippewa county; Sept. 12, at Newberry for Luce county; Sept. 14, at Manistique for Schoolcraft county; Sept. 27, at Roscommon for Roscommon county; Sept. 28, at Gaylord for Otsego county; Oct. 10, at Munising for Alger county; Oct. 12, at L'Anse for Baraga county; Oct. 14, at Iron Mountain for Dickinson county; Oct. 24, at Grand Rapids for Kent county; Nov. 1, at Mio for Oscoda county.

REMOVED TO IONIA PRISON

Convict Who Exposed Jackson Plot Taken from Marquette.

Lansing, Mich., July 13.—John Jackson, the convict who is supposed to have exposed the attempted plot to blow up Jackson prison with dynamite, and who is said to have given up his information after having been transferred from Jackson to Marquette prison, was removed from Marquette to the Ionia reformatory.

Jackson was convicted of robbing a safe at Danville and was sentenced to twenty-five years. His removal to Ionia is believed to be in recognition of his alleged exposure.

FALLS 30 FEET UPON SAW

Kalamazoo Carpenter Badly Cut and May Not Survive.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 13.—While working thirty feet above the ground on a scaffolding, Ralph Baumsting, a carpenter, was overcome by the heat and fell to the ground. His neck struck on a saw and he was frightfully cut. It is feared that he may not live.

John Isherwood, aged fifty-nine, of Caledonia, fell from a scaffolding at the mill there and was badly injured. His arm and shoulder were crushed and he was otherwise injured.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Sealed bids will be received by Guy E. Davis up to July 20th at noon for furnishing School District No. 4 with 230 tons of 3/4 lump Massillon coal to be delivered and trimmed in the bins of the Central and Woodruff school buildings before September 1st, said bids to be marked, bids for coal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. D. HOLMES, Chairman Fuel Committee. Ypsilanti, July 10, 1911. 711-717

ANN ARBOR MERCHANTS TO HAVE A MID-WEEK HALF HOLIDAY

Ann Arbor, July 12.—Most of the grocers and butchers will close here on Wednesday afternoons this summer, and the Merchants' Delivery company will cooperate by not making any afternoon deliveries on Wednesday.

Prof Da Greene Will Entertain Tonight

This evening in Normal hall at 8 p. m., Professor A. L. DeGreene will give a program of readings before the Summer School. He is well known through this and adjoining states for his interpretation of the writings of poets similar to James Whitcomb Riley and Sam Walter Foss. He will appear also on Friday evening.

MICHIGAN TO BE ABLY REPRESENTED AT UNIVERSAL RACE CONGRESS

President Emeritus James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, is to represent the state in the first Universal Race congress, a meeting of representatives of all the countries and commonwealths of the world for the promotion of inter-racial respect and amity, which will be held in London July 29 to 31. President Angell was named by Gov. Osborn as a representative of Michigan.

Mr. Angell sailed recently from New York for a several months' tour of Europe.

FAIL TO PAY COSTS—GET TEN DAYS IN JAIL

John Duffy of this city and Robert Melville of Detroit were arrested Wednesday night by the Ypsilanti officers on a charge of drunkenness. Both were arraigned before Justice Stadtmiller this morning and pleaded guilty. In default of payment of costs which amounted to \$4.20 both were sentenced to 10 days in the Ann Arbor jail.

Boys' Waists, blue, black, white and black and white stripe, with and without collar attached. Good ones at 50 cents. Sullivan-Cook Co.

ETHEL BARRYMORE, PRETTY ACTRESS SEEKING DIVORCE FROM MILLIONAIRE



Los Angeles, July 13.—Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who is playing here, is taking steps to bring suit for divorce in New York from Russell Griswold Colt, the young multimillionaire to whom she was married less than two years ago. The papers were taken east by a special agent, presumably from her lawyer's offices, to be filed immediately upon his arrival in New York. The grounds alleged are statutory, and the name of a prominent New York society woman is brought into the complaint. In November last came a report from New Orleans to the effect that Miss Barrymore and her husband were about to separate. The actress was playing at the Tulane. The story was that on a certain night Colt did not accompany his wife to the theatre there, but started out alone for a stroll through the city. It was said that he did not return to the hotel until a late hour and then with one arm seriously injured from having been caught in the door of a taxicab. Ethel Barrymore and Russell Griswold Colt were married on March 15, 1909, at the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood at Hyde Park, near Boston. Their child, Russell G. Colt, Jr., was born in November of the same year.

MANY WANDER HOMELESS IN SEARCH OF SHELTER AS FLAMES DIE; 9 DEATHS

YPSI SCOUTS MAY ASSIST IN RELIEF WORK

The fires raging in the north of the state have suggested to the president of the Ypsilanti Boy Scouts, Dr. W. H. Sherzer, a new mission for the boys, that of relief work in the fire district. Accordingly this morning Dr. Sherzer telegraphed to Governor Chase S. Osborn, offering him the Boy Scouts of Ypsilanti. So admirably did the Scouts work in the widened field which opened up to them during the G. A. R. encampment that it is felt that in this yet broader, more exacting field they will prove themselves possessed of the skill and zeal necessary to make themselves a valued help in those stricken districts. The governor has not yet been heard from.

NORMAL STUDENT LEARNS THAT FATHER IS A VICTIM

Miss Rhoda Rosenthal, one of the summer school students at the Normal, was shocked Wednesday night on picking up a Detroit paper to learn that her father was one of the victims of the terrible fire at Oscoda. Having had no word from her parents for some time she purchased a paper and learned that her father, Samuel Rosenthal, was found burned on his doorstep, with a heavy trunk on his chest. He was supposed to have attempted to carry his valuables out of the home. Miss Rosenthal left immediately for Bay City where the funeral was held this afternoon.

A number of Ypsilanti people having relatives and friends in northern Michigan are anxiously waiting messages assuring them of their safety.

Oscoda, Mich., July 13.—The finding of the bodies of a human being supposedly a man, in the ruins on the site of the Elliott hotel here this morning, brings the death toll exacted by fires in the twin towns to four and those in the state to nine. The bodies of Samuel Rosenthal, an Au Sable tailor, and two unidentified persons, were found in the streets of Au Sable yesterday.

Much anxiety is felt about Au Sable at the increase in the velocity of the wind. Fires are smouldering incipiently on all sides at 11:30. The wind is from the northeast and blowing over 30 miles an hour.

Au Sable, Mich., July 13.—Thieves appeared among the ruins today for the first time, despite the fact that there has been no police protection. The 20 members of the Bay City military company who arrived here with tents and blankets have been turned out on patrol duty, with orders to prevent vandalism at all costs.

Detroit, July 13.—With three people known dead, scores missing, who may have perished, two towns wiped off the map and nearly a dozen others reported either destroyed or greatly damaged, Michigan is facing the worst forest fire situation the state has ever seen.

Northwest winds, said to be the worst possible for a situation of the kind, are blowing down over the burning districts of the northern portion of the lower peninsula, spreading fire in almost every direction.

There is no rain in sight and the weather men say that a long and hot spell is all the state can expect for several days. Without rain there is certain to be a much larger loss of property than at present and the figures reported so far will undoubtedly reach \$5,000,000.

In the two towns of Oscoda and Au Sable only a school and a dwelling in the south end of Au Sable are standing. Reports continue to be received of loss of life at Oscoda and Au Sable. Such of the inhabitants as have not escaped on board the steamer Kongo, or the Detroit and Mackinac relief trains, are shelterless in the swamps and fields about the burned towns.

The towns of Tower and Onaway are reported to be partly destroyed by forest fires, with heavy losses at Millersburg, Metz, Posen and LaRouge. Frenchtown, a thickly settled portion of Onaway, is said to have been completely wiped out.

A carload of food, hastily collected in Detroit by Mayor Woodard and a volunteer committee, was sent to Oscoda and Au Sable, as about 1,200 persons remain about the ash heaps that

were once their homes, having nothing to eat.

The fire, under the influence of a fifty mile wind, spread with such rapidity that men and women dashed from their homes, dropping such bundles of valuables and clothing as they had started to collect. Many people living on the shore side of the town started for safety along the beach, but within ten minutes the heat was so intense that they were driven into the water and continued their way wading along the shore.

The heaviest loser is H. M. Loud's Sons' company, of which Congressman George A. Loud of the Tenth Michigan district is the head. The company's loss is nearly \$375,000. Its property consisted of two sawmills, planing mill, shingle mill, bolt mill, lumber yard, cedar yard, pumphouses, stores and residences. The total losses are probably in excess of \$1,500,000.

In Beaver township, Crawford county, several farm houses and the town hall were burned. The Boyne City Lumber company's camp No. 6, near Boyne City, is reported surrounded by flames.

In Montmorency county extensive forest fires are damaging standing timber. Several camps are reported in extreme danger owing to the high wind.

Three men are known to have perished in the flames at Oscoda and Au Sable, but all late reports tend towards far greater fatalities, both in the burned villages and in other sections of the upper peninsula.

A woman near Kalkaska dropped dead of fright as fire swept on her home.

Scores of inhabitants of Au Sable and Oscoda are still missing, and unconfirmed reports say they have perished in the fires or in the lake, where they were driven by the intense heat.

Waters, 100 miles north of Bay City, is in flames and aid has been asked of the latter city.

Millersburg is reported nearly wiped out and the thickly-settled portion of Onaway is declared gone.

While reports concerning Metz, Posen and LaRouge are meager, all messages say that all three towns have either been devastated or nearly so. Tower is also reported to have been destroyed.

At Cheboygan, threatened for many hours, the critical situation has now, temporarily, at least, passed. Lewiston, threatened for a time, has been saved.

Ball Ciding and Bay Shore are in grave danger.

Scores of homeless, hungry resi-

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MANY ARE LOST IN FIRES OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—Supt. Black of the Temiskaming & North Bay states that the fires in the Porcupine district are now under control.

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—As the result of the forest fires that are sweeping unchecked through northern Ontario, it is estimated that from 300 to 400 lives are lost, many have been injured, hundreds are missing and it is feared scores of these will be included in the fatalities.

Thirty lost their lives at Porcupine, including Capt. White and family at West Dome.

Fifteen men were drowned at South Porcupine when they were driven into the lake by the dense clouds of smoke and rolling wave of fire.

Two men were burned to death at Eldorado mine, and another met a similar fate at the United Porcupine mines.

Three Towns Destroyed.
Three towns have been wiped off the map.

Hundreds of refugees are facing starvation.

The board of trade today voted \$1,000 to the fire sufferers, the city council contributed \$5,000, and individuals subscribed as much more for the relief of the people in the fire-swept area.

Local committees are cooperating with Chairman Englehart of the railway.

Relief Train Is Sent.
A train containing 600 women and children was rushed out of Cochrane this morning at 5:30 for the south, as the wall of flames advanced toward the village. The town of 2,500

inhabitants was soon a mass of fire and is entirely destroyed. South Porcupine and Pittsview are charred ruins.

Golden City was surrounded by flames for hours and is still in danger, although only the suburbs have burned. Part of Tisdale has been wiped out, the fire only being controlled by blowing up a dozen houses in the middle of the town.

Two special trains have been sent to bring the 4,000 souls who are facing starvation or death by fire in the Tisdale district.

Communication with stricken district is exceedingly difficult.

The flames swept down on South Porcupine and Pittsview almost without warning. The alarm came just in time for the people to rush for the lake, but they were forced to abandon all of their belongings. Gasoline boats, rowboats and even hastily improvised rafts were utilized to get the refugees, many of whom were women and children across the lake to Golden City. There all, with other survivors of the fires in the north, are at present fighting back the fire which scorched the outskirts of that place. There are only a few days' provisions left in Golden City.

The laborers employed on the Ontario government's new railroad line from Golden City west reached the city after a desperate fight with the flames, in which many were badly burned. They lost everything but the clothes they wore.

Kelso Is Abandoned.
The town of Kelso was abandoned today after a fight lasting since Sunday.

The village of South Waterloo is being swept by fire, and with the high wind prevailing and nothing but buck-rains with which to fight flames, it is believed there is not the least chance of saving the village.

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"WHAT IS SOCIALISM?"
(Continued)

Mr. Kaufman opens his book with this title by saying that his attention was called to the need of clearer ideas regarding socialism by overhearing the conversation of two professors on a street car. They were discussing a certain person. One of the professors, in disposing of this person as unworthy of consideration, remarked, "Why, the man's a socialist." And, being asked by the other man to define socialism, he declared socialism is masked anarchy, but it has no more chance of succeeding than if it dropped the mask.

The author then commenced to investigate the question and this book is the result of his investigation. Our readers will be more or less familiar with him as a magazine writer, rather than as a book writer.

He says, "Whether socialism is to succeed or to fail remains of course to be seen. Yet, succeeding or failing, it is no more anarchism than it is any of the half dozen other things that it is popularly believed to be. Even if it were all of these and more besides, it is recognized by every keen-sighted student of politics and economics as the next great problem that will confront the voters of America. From the view of the specialist, practical or theoretical, favorable or opposed, there today remains no doubt but that socialism must soon be met in a desperate, even a life and death struggle at the polls. In these circumstances, it is the obvious duty of every voter to understand what socialism is, in order that he may intelligently support what is good or, with equal intelligence, cast his ballot against what is evil.

"Here is a party which in America alone has grown from 21,164 votes in 1892 to between 600,000 and 650,000 votes in 1908. And yet the great mass of our voters are quite as ignorant of what it is trying to do as was my street car professor 17 years ago." It is apparent why this question is important when we see the extent to which its adherents have been willing to stand up and be counted at the polls. Should this same body of believers cast their vote in a non-partisan way, they might easily exercise the balance of power in a national election. At least in the campaign of '96, there was scarcely a million difference in the vote cast for the two leading presidential candidates.

Mr. Kaufman says at the outset, "Socialism believes that the greatest revolution that the world has yet seen was the introduction of machinery, accomplished almost in silence and quite without a battle, but resulting in the craftsmen losing the nimble tools with which they used to work and having in consequence to work no longer for themselves but for the capitalists who could afford to buy the more complicated, more expensive and more commercially effective machine. And, what socialism, rightly or wrongly, effectively or futilely, proposes by the 'social revolution' so called, is simply another such silent and peaceful turning over of the industrial system whereby the machine now owned by the few for the profit of the few shall be acquired and operated by the majority for the benefit of all.

"Socialism, as differentiated from anarchism, advocates a peaceful industrial revolution and the anarchist is the socialist's most violent opponent. In an anarchistic form of society, public power and governmental authority would to all intents and purposes disappear. Socialism on the other hand offers not a political but an industrial system. Its brief is against the centralization of the means of production and, consequently, of wealth. Nevertheless for the institution and maintenance of such a system, it's theory contemplates certain political changes or developments, tending not to dissipate but to strengthen public power, not to curtail but greatly to extend the scope of government. Instead of weakening government, it has from the first tended to strengthen. Socialism in its development has placed more power in the public organs. It has widened the collective control; it has given the government enlarged sphere of action and limited the area of private initiative and control. Socialism holds to the importance of absolute power of government in an enlarged sphere and leads to an exaggeration of public authority. Anarchism in an equal degree emphasizes the importance and absoluteness of the individual.

"Communism demands an equal quantitative distribution of the material wealth, regardless of problems of value. It would entirely do away with private property. Communism would make a state that would be nothing but a tremendous industrial corporation. To these theories social-

ism finds itself opposed. Its opposition to capitalism will be made clear in a succeeding chapter. Although the nature of that opposition is not generally understood, its existence is not here doubted, and we are now concerned only with the differentiation between socialism and the three things with which socialism is most frequently confused.

"Communism then demands that men shall share and share alike; socialism, that each man shall receive in accordance with what he gives. In the socialist's view, under society as it first organized, A owns the tools. B has the necessity to use the tools and A pays B wages for the time B spends in working with the tools. A meanwhile keeping the article that B produced with A's tools and selling this article for a price which will reimburse A for the wages paid B and for the permission given B to use the tools and still leave a profit that A puts to his own purse."

(To be continued)

The circuit court for Wayne county has practically decided that the Detroit United Railway has no right in the streets of the city of Detroit after the expiration of its franchise covering the occupation of the streets in question. The lay mind will see this as reasonable. They will expect the Supreme Court to affirm that decision. When rights are granted for a limited time, the limitations being set in the franchise, it certainly seems reasonable to the mind of the average citizen that, when that franchise expires, the rights go with it. And so it sees the city of Detroit can charge a confiscatory rent rate to the D. U. R. for the use of those streets—a rent rate which will compel them to vacate the streets or acknowledge the city's right to dictate the price it will accept for such a use of its public highways.

If Corporation Counsel Halley maintains his position in the Supreme Court, this will be a very important ruling for the protection of other municipalities. The indifference of the average municipality when it comes to the question of entering into a contract with a private corporation, coupled with its lack of experience and knowledge and other elements which fit it to adequately cope with the skilled specialists employed by the private corporations to grab and secure these franchises, has resulted all over the country in tying the hands of these municipalities so that they were practically helpless for a long term of years.

These conditions which have to be fought out through expensive litigation ought to teach municipalities the lesson that, when it comes to a matter of such importance as this, they should employ specialists in civic affairs to guide them in making such contracts if they are to be made at all. And, in the case of most public utilities, such as light and water and gas, no contract should be made with private corporations. These public utilities should be owned and operated by the municipalities themselves.

And we doubt not that Detroit, if it decides to acquire the street cars and operate them for the benefit of the city, if they will simultaneously put into operation a rigid civil service system, and perhaps go further and adopt the commission form of government,—the city will profit immensely by the undertaking. The policy of the whole city of Detroit, through its transportation facilities in its own hands for promoting the whole city of Detroit, is likely to be much more liberal and comprehensive than the policy of a private corporation, organized solely for profit to itself, regardless of profit to the people.

With the radiating interurban lines extending out in all directions, the city should adopt, if it owns its own railways, a policy of municipal provision which would be an eye-opener to other cities.

In the shadow of the smoking ruins of the north, how thankful ought we to be. We seem to be needful of some such cruel comparison as this from time to time in order that we may appreciate the fact that generation after generation comes and goes in this beautiful section of the country without a single crop failure or serious disaster of any kind, such as to necessitate our asking aid of others. We have every occasion for thankfulness—for the ability to help others in place of the necessity of being helped.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Horace S. Sawyer, 14 Oak St., Adrian, Mich., says: "For a number of years I had been troubled with kidney and bladder trouble and could find no relief. Almost as a last resort, I began taking Foley Kidney Pills which I had seen advertised. They brought me quick relief and after continuing their use for a short time, I am entirely cured of all my old complaints. Whatever I can say and do for Foley Kidney Pills in the way of recommendation, is but a small return to what they did for me." Wehmann-Matthews Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
ATTENTION! STUDENTS!—Leave your gold pen for repairs at 222 Summit St. Satisfaction guaranteed. 712-714*

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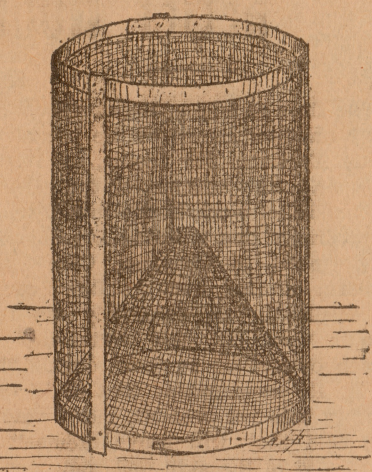
A few Panama Hats which we make at Special Price. Sullivan-Cook Co.

HOW TO CATCH FLIES BY THE QUART.

By R. J. BALDWIN,
OF THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

TOO much has already been said concerning the filthy habits of house flies and the danger of their carrying disease, that a suggestion on how to keep them out of the home may be welcomed and made use of. Methods of poisoning and killing, while good and necessary, must always be done in the house, and this is a disagreeable annoyance. The trap described below is a large form of a very old scheme which was not a success formerly because made too small and used in the house.

The trap shown in the illustration is made of common wire screen, such as is used for doors and windows. The top and bottom of the frame are made from nail keg hoops and the three uprights from lath cut in two. A wire cone is built inside this cylinder and extends about half way to the top of the trap. An opening



An Effectual Fly Trap.

about one inch in diameter is cut in the apex of the cone, and it is through this that the flies enter the trap. This cone should be made first and tacked on the outside of the bottom hoop before the outer cylinder of screen is put on. The cut edges of the screen can be tacked to the lath, thus making it fly tight. The top can be closed by tying a cloth over it, which can be removed when the trap is emptied. The uprights should extend one-half inch below the lower hoop, thus holding the trap up from the floor and allowing flies and other insects to crawl under and reach the bait.

A trap observed by the writer contained over one quart of flies on the second day after setting up and also gave considerable relief by catching moths, bugs and other insects.

GRADING AND PACKING OF FRUIT.

By C. P. HALLIGAN,
ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST
OF THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

MICHIGAN fruit growers are about to harvest a bountiful crop of fruit. Most kinds at present seem to be in prime condition, especially that which has been well sprayed and cultivated. Many growers will fail to receive the full value of their crops, however, through carelessness in grading and packing.

Grading is something which cannot be overdone. The more rigidly it is performed the better it pays. With the prospects of a heavy crop, which means a well-supplied market, much of the poorer grades or carelessly packed fruit will be shipped at a loss.

Good grading requires good judgment and experience. All unmarketable specimens should first be discarded. Unfortunately, most of our grading stops here. A well-graded package of fruit, however, consists not only of marketable specimens, but of specimens of uniform size, uniform color, uniform quality and of a uniform degree of freedom from injury. Uniformity then as to all of these characteristics is of the utmost importance. Too frequently people think that bigness of size is the desired character, but fruit of medium size, uniformly graded, is more to be desired than large fruit mixed with smaller specimens.

The profits from fruit also depends a great deal upon the package. A light, neat, uniform and attractive package which sets off the fruit to advantage should always be selected. There is a great deal of truth in the old saying that, "The package sells the fruit." It would pay most of the growers of Michigan to consider a smaller and more attractive package for their peaches and other larger fruits than the bushel basket, and as a rule the finer grades of fruits pay better in the smaller packages.

These three important considerations of more rigid and careful grading, more attractive packages and the careful arrangement of the fruit in the packages, deserve the attention of all our Michigan fruit growers.

First Weighed.

The Marketer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it? The Butcher—No, ma'am. I weighed it first.—Toledo Blade.

PREVENTION AND EXTERMINATION OF WEEDS.

By DR. W. J. BEAL,
OF THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

THE habits of a weed determine to a great extent the best mode of fighting it. Certain remedies suggest themselves for creeping perennials, like quack grass and toad flax, while different treatment is best for narrow-leaved dock; and still a different mode of attack may be adopted for crab grass and purslane.

Weeds are annuals, as pigweeds, crab grass, purslane; biennials, as bull thistle and mulleins; perennials, like quack grass, Canada thistle, ox-eye daisy.

The annual cost of successfully fighting a weedy farm of 100 acres has been found to be about \$75. Good cultivation in the long run pays a greater profit than slipshod culture. It not only kills the weeds, but keeps the soil in condition for securing good crops. It conserves moisture.

Perennial plants cannot gain any if the green leaves are not allowed to appear. The nourishment stored in the root stocks underground will aid the plant to send up slender leaves, and if these remain, the plants gain and recruit, but if the leaves start underground and are cut off before coming to the light, these root stocks are drawn on again to furnish food to start more leaves and thus in time become exhausted.

The following are some modes of preventing the introduction of weeds and a few rules for their extermination:

1. The right kind of a man, who will carefully observe and study the kinds of weeds and their habits, fighting each to the best advantage, i. e., with method.
2. See that all seeds purchased or grown at home for seed are free from seeds of weeds. Although often heard, these words are too little heeded.
3. See that threshing machines, hay racks, grain bags from other farms are well cleaned before used on the farm.
4. Cook or grind screenings and burn chaff when certain weeds are suspected.
5. Send seeds to the Agricultural college, East Lansing, for identification, unless they are known to be harmless.
6. Strive to prevent weeds from ripening seeds.
7. For meadow or pasture make the soil very fertile, as most weeds will then be killed or crowded by the better grass and become of little account.
8. Modify the rotation of crops with reference to killing the weeds.
9. Make a specialty of hoed or cultivated crops.
10. Make soiling crops a prominent feature in certain fields.
11. Smother weeds with quick-growing and thickly seeded crops, like red clover or rye or buckwheat.
12. Keep some crops growing on land from early spring till late autumn—double cropping, i. e., two cultivated crops in one year for barn and cellar instead of one for use and one of weeds.
13. Cultivate thoroughly after a crop is removed.
14. Clean up and avoid leaving any vacant or out of the way places for breeding ground.
15. Where practicable, remove fences and cultivate to the gutters of the highway.
16. Keep some sheep.
17. When once begun, continue the work thoroughly from year to year, giving no quarter to weeds. This is the easiest in the long run and the royal way.
18. Where hand labor is employed, it is far less expensive and much easier to keep weeds down by raking or hoeing once a week than by going over the ground much less frequently.

Corn Should Be Mature For Silage.

It has been found that the use of immature plants for silage does not produce the best feed, because of the silage developing too much acid and not containing enough of the starch and sugars. Care must also be taken to harvest the corn before it is overripe for the reason that it is apt to be too dry to make succulent, appetizing and well-keeping silage. If the corn does get overripe or frosted, water must be supplied while the silo is being filled. It is also a fact that the crop which yields the largest amount of grain makes the best silage. Hence corn grown for the silo should not be sown thicker than that sown for grain alone.

Trees that are scarred or bruised in cultivation should have the rough bark cut away with a sharp knife and the wound painted over immediately.

Don't forget that both the cow and the horse need salt. Give it to them in the ration, or else keep it before them in the rock form.

Product of the Silkworm.
A year's product of the silkworm, made into a single thread would stretch around the world one and a quarter million times.

SOCIETY TO FETE TROOPS

Entertainment Planned for Officers at Chicago Tournament.

One day of the National Military Tournament, to be held in Grant Park, Chicago, July 23 to 30, will be Grand Army of the Republic day, when the Cook county veterans of the war will be the guests of the tournament. The special feature of the day, of course, will be the parade and drill of a full company of veterans. Other special days will be Association of Commerce day and Governor's day. On the latter day Governor Deneen will review the assembled guardsmen.

There is to be the usual social side to the entertainment of Chicago's mil-



The Mess Call Answered.

itary visitors. The officers and their wives from Fort Sheridan and the officers coming from other states are already receiving invitations to numerous affairs to be given in their honor. Dinners, dances, theater parties and other entertainments are being planned. According to the precedent established last year most of the prominent clubs in Chicago will throw open their doors to the visiting officers and everything will be done to make their visit in Chicago enjoyable.

The officers of the regular army who attended the tournament last year were entertained in such a hospitable manner that all of them were anxious to accept the invitation of the Association of Commerce to attend this year's pageant. Owing to the mobilization of the troops along the Rio Grande, however, Secretary of War Stimson decided that it was advisable to permit only the soldiers from Fort Sheridan to take part in the tournament.

The Twenty-seventh infantry and the Fifteenth cavalry, as per the orders of the war secretary, are now preparing to enter Grant park. Both of these regiments are quartered at Fort Sheridan.

Besides the regular soldiers from Fort Sheridan, Colonel Gignilliat, commandant of cadets at the Culver Military academy, has accepted the invitation of the Association of Commerce and notified Tournament Manager Young that he will bring 300 cadets to the encampment. He will also bring with him the famous Black Horse troop of cavalry.

U. S. MARINES TO CHICAGO

Government Orders Detachment to National Military Tournament.

Probably the most picturesque of all the troops taking part in the National Military Tournament, to be held on the lake front in Grant park, Chicago, July 23 to 30, will be the United States marines, that part of Uncle Sam's service about which the ordinary citizen knows but little.

How often one picks up the morning paper and sees, this headline strung across the front page: "The



The Cook Is the Soldier's Best Friend. Marines Have Landed and Have the Situation Well in Hand." Yet very few understand the significance conveyed in those words; how few know who these marines are who "Have the Situation Well in Hand."

Uncle Sam, or the government, to be more explicit, is sending the marines to Chicago this year to show the people of the middle west just what they mean, how they perform their duties and how well they will defend the country should a war break out. It is expected that the detachments of sea soldiers will come either from Norfolk, Va., or Philadelphia.

The marines who will land in Chicago are ones who have seen service in practically every country in the world. As a matter of fact the marine sees more service on foreign soil than he does in the United States. Great mobility and facilities for quick action are required of the marines. They must keep in readiness to move at a moment's notice without any previous warning, and in many of the actions in which they have engaged they have had to contend with great odds by way of superior numbers.

The peculiar duties of marines on board ship are as sentinels to watch over the gangways, boats alongside, approaching or passing, and to give the alarm in case of fire; to preserve order and to allow no gambling, swearing or immoral practices; to prevent theft of government or private property and at all times to maintain discipline and good order.

Thrifty Spider.
Spiders are said to "work over" their old silk, and thus save themselves the trouble of extracting and compounding it afresh.



A Healthful Old Age for Women

The turn of life is the most critical period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very distressing symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, extreme nervousness and despondency are symptoms of this condition.

Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

If this period is safely passed through the prospect will be good for a long period of sound health and comparative immunity from disease.

Here is Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon at this period:

Alton Station, Ky.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from female troubles in consequence of my age, and thought I could not live. I wrote you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I thank you so much for the good it has done me."—Mrs. Emma Bailey, R. R. No. 1, Alton Station, Ky.

Kewaskum, Wis.—"Your medicine was a blessing to me in my sickness at Change of Life. I cannot describe what I suffered for five long years from headache, backache, dizziness, no sleep, palpitation of heart and irregularities which are common at that period and sometimes continue for weeks at a time.

"I have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am 54 years old and can do all my work."—Mrs. Carl Dahlke, Kewaskum, Wis.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Help for All

Andrew Carnegie once suggested as an epitaph for his own tombstone what he said was the secret of his success: "Here lies a man who surrounded himself with men abler than himself."

Many able people are working for you, scientists, inventors, manufacturers, all trying to make something you want. Do you use their brains and their efforts—"surround yourself with them"—or do you plod along by yourself, years behind the times?

Take your own home. Have your share of modern improvements there—money-saving, labor-saving, health-promoting? One of the most important of these is a New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

A New Perfection stove never overheats a kitchen. It saves your strength. It saves fuel and time. With the New Perfection oven with the glass doors you can go on with your ironing or any other work, and still be sure at a glance the joint is roasting properly.

Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, turquoise blue enameled chimneys. Handily finished throughout. The 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with drop shelves, towel racks, etc. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the Standard Oil Company (Incorporated).

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Now is the Time Use a Profitbringer

A DUTY LEFT UNDONE TODAY BECAUSE IT SEEMS EASY, IS TOMORROW PUSHED ASIDE BY ANOTHER AND BECOMES HARDER.

TODAY IS ONLY OURS AND THE ONLY GUARANTEE WE HAVE OF TOMORROW IS THAT WE HAVE TODAY.

IF TOMORROW COMES WE ARE FORTUNATE BECAUSE OF WHAT WE DID YESTERDAY.

SAVING MONEY MAY BE A SACRIFICE TODAY, BUT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TOMORROW.

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Society News

Calendar for Friday, July 14, 1911
Program of readings by A. L. Da-Greene, 8 p. m., Normal Hall.
Epworth League picnic tea, 6 p. m., Recreation Park.

M. E. Home Missionary society, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Katherine Bertram.
Cherry Hill Ladies' Aid society, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson of Denton.
Epworth League of Cherry Hill, 7:30 p. m., Miss Nora Cole.

Surprise Social.

Fr. Kennedy was given a surprise birthday social on the church lawn, Tuesday night, by the members of the Catholics church and congregation. A particularly enjoyable evening was spent by all present. He was presented with a liberal purse by Fr. Stackable of Chicago in behalf of the company. A beautiful large birthday cake lighted with candles and trimmed with smilax was also presented him at this time.

Arachne Guild Meets.

The Arachne Guild met Tuesday evening in Prospect Park. After a delightful meeting the party adjourned to the home of Miss Brownie Miller of Oak Street where the remainder of the evening was spent listening to an impromptu musical program. Light refreshments were served.

Thirteen at July Meeting.

The Ypsilanti Home Association held its July meeting with Miss Lotta Coombs. Thirteen ladies were present. The reports showed that \$17.45 had been expended in cash and \$30 in clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk are making an extended stay in New York City and other eastern points.

The disability of Walter Laidlaw was promptly paid by the Fraternal Reserve Association of Oshkosh, Wis. C. M. Strang went over to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The University printing plant is issuing a text book on political economy for Prof. Frederick Taylor of the U. of M.

Mrs. Lois Leetch has returned from a week's visit with friends in Durand.

Mrs. Pearl Burke Selby of Los Angeles, Calif., a former Conservatory student, is visiting Mrs. E. Loomis.

HOT WEATHER HURTS THE SKIN

Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles.

To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1.00 bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

We vouch for the wonderful properties of D. D. D., for we know that it brings instant relief for all kinds of skin trouble.

Duane Spalsbury, Congress St.

FISHERMEN ATTENTION

Season for Fish Opened June 16

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Yours for Bargains

A. S. GLASS

Mrs. C. F. Comstock and daughter, Mrs. Mills, left Wednesday night for Benton Harbor, where they will visit Mrs. Comstock's other daughter, Mrs. E. C. Harner.

Word has been received from Detroit of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, Tuesday, July 11. Mrs. Fletcher will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Sweet of Normal street.

Supt. G. A. Gee and family of Cadillac are guests of Mrs. McGee's father, Watson Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., of Toronto, Ont., are guests at the home of Frank Smith on Normal street.

Mrs. Eugene Sweet is visiting her daughter in Detroit for a few days.

Miss Jessie Gaudy of Stratford, Ont., is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, G. M. Gaudy.

Mrs. W. R. Schaffer and daughter, Isaac, are spending a few days in Detroit at the home of Miss Ruth Williams.

Miss Carrie Ableson is visiting her brother, Sam Ableson, in Detroit today.

Mrs. H. M. Frain left today for Belleville to spend a few days with her parents.

Martin Dawson was called to Detroit today by the sudden death of his nephew from heart disease.

Mrs. Florence Perrine of Detroit who has been spending the past few days with Ypsilanti friends, left this morning for Hartford, Mich., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Matilda Holmes has returned from an extended visit with her brother, Arthur Holmes, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. W. D. Lee of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her father, Watson Barr.

Superintendent Arbaugh and his son William left this morning for a trip through Ohio. They will stop in Cleveland, Akron, and Canton, with Jewett, Ohio, their objective point.

Mrs. W. W. Laraway of Leslie, Michigan, is visiting her uncle, Watson Barr.

Miss Lotta Coombs spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Roy and George Parsons went to Jackson Wednesday to assist at a pupils' recital given by Miss Caroline Towner.

Fred Reinhardt went to Jackson Wednesday to assist Miss Caroline Towner in a pupils' recital which she gave there. He has gone on to Lansing to visit for a few days.

Archibald Jackson of the Normal Conservatory faculty is spending the summer at North Hatley, Canada.

Mrs. Louis Caplin entertained the Wallachin club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Livero of River street is visiting her daughters at Carleton.

Oscar Karnes is taking treatment at the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Sinkule of Davis and Kishlar's store is taking two weeks' vacation.

Robert Gauss of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday evening with friends here.

Miss Carrie Babcock was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Campbell and children of Detroit are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. Peters.

M. B. Stadtmiller and F. E. Daggett attended the ball game in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Julia Basom is taking a vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Livero and children of Ann Arbor are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Tuttle today.

Charles Chamberlain of Kansas City, Mo., a former Ypsilanti, is spending the day with friends in the city.

Mrs. Idaho Woodbridge and Miss Clyde Foster have gone to Evanston, Ill., where Miss Foster will teach public school methods in the Northwestern University School of Methods.

Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth and granddaughter, Irene Sullivan, returned home from a two weeks' stay at Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

W. R. Marsh of Troy, Ohio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Drake, of Perrin street.

Dr. and Mrs. Herrick of Grand Rapids are spending a few weeks in the city the guests of their cousins, Mrs. Alice Spalsbury and Miss Lucia Densmore.

Miss Sarah Maddock of Wyandotte is spending a few days in the city observing the work in the training school.

Mrs. A. J. Ely of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. F. Comstock for a short time.

Charles Coleman of Philadelphia and his brother, Fred Coleman of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitmire.

Miss Bernice Hinman of Lapeer is the guest of Mrs. Curry Hicks and other Ypsilanti friends for a few days.

The Misses Linnie Rogers and Ruth Sturm of Saline were in the city Tuesday to attend the concert at Normal Hall. They are both graduates of the Normal and will teach in Detroit next year.

Dean Newton and Miss Katherine Newton of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. Jarvis of Huron street.

Miss Mildred Newton of Detroit is visiting Miss Marie Seeger of this city for a short time.

Little Eleanor Renton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Richards, of Forest avenue. A number of little entertainments are being planned for the little girl during her stay in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Covert and Miss Ida Covert of Detroit are visiting friends in this city.

MANY WANDER

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dents of the twin villages housed and fed by citizens of Port Huron.

Reports of forest fires raging in every county north of the tier of counties bounded on the west by Mason and on the east by Arenac.

This means that the entire upper third of the lower peninsula, consisting of 21 counties, is in danger of being swept by what may prove one of the most appalling conflagrations in the history of Michigan and the country. Fires are reported by State Fire Warden Oates in Manistee, Grand Traverse, Kakaska, Crawford, Osceola, Alcona, Leelanau, Antrim, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Emmet counties.

Dangerous fires are reported in Antrim and Charlevoix, while in all the eastern and central counties in the region described the blazes are so threatening that they may become dangerous at any moment.

Every member of the state force of fire wardens was rushed, yesterday, to the northern counties, 35 extra experienced men being pressed into service.

Senator and Mrs. Frank Newton are looking hourly for news from their son Charles, who is near Cheboygan at Mullet Lake. The lake is 12 miles long, so that it would seem to afford abundant refuge, should the fire creep too close. He is attending the summer post-graduate school of the Detroit University School, located at Birchwood Lodge on the way from Oden Oden to Cheboygan on the famous inland route. The estate comprises 80 acres and the boys sleep in tents about a central club house.

SUP'T ARBAUGH SHOWS ABSURDITY OF SCHOOL RUMOR

A report to the effect that the Ypsilanti high school has been taken from the list of accredited schools of the University of Michigan is being circulated. This same report has had some currency one or twice before, and to assure any who are being made the victims of those whose only purpose can be to discredit the local school, the following communications are being made public. The originals of these letters are on file in my office, and may be seen by any one who will take the trouble to call for that purpose.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
Department of Education.
Ann Arbor, July 3, 1911.

Supt. W. B. Arbaugh,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

My dear Sir—I take great pleasure in informing you that upon the recommendation of the Committee on Diplomatic Schools the diploma relations between your high school and this University are continued for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913.

Very respectfully,
A. S. WHITNEY,
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
Department of Education.
Ann Arbor, July 12, 1911.

Supt. W. B. Arbaugh,
Ypsilanti, Mich.

My dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry I take great pleasure in saying that the Ypsilanti high school has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is entitled to all the rights and privileges granted any member of such association.

Very respectfully,
A. S. WHITNEY,
W. B. ARBAUGH,
Superintendent of Schools.
July 13, 1911.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools mentioned above includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, both the Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado. It is difficult to see on what the report was presumed to be based, inasmuch as the question even has not been raised, and the splendid position which the Ypsilanti high school has held for so long in educational circles has not in the least diminished.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS
From this date until further notice the use of water will be restricted as follows:

5 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.
The use of water—other than domestic—is, under rule, prohibited—unless, by hose under nozzle and in the hands of some person. On violation of this rule, water will be shut off.
GEO. W. WEBSTER,
CHAS. E. KING,
GEO. W. WALTERHOUSE,
Commissioners of Public Works.
July 11, 1911. 711-715*

WARNING.

Warning is hereby given that bathing in the Huron River within the city limits without bathing suits is a violation of the city ordinance and persons caught violating this ordinance will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

MILO GAGE,
Chief of Police.

Cooking in Paper Bags.

Herr C. Lampert, a Frankfort chef, has been in London teaching people how to cook in paper bags. Concerning his results, he says: "In the pioneer days of my invention I tried and even demonstrated my method of paper bag cookery in ordinary stoves, but I soon found that in order to succeed I had to solve the problem of a suitable oven. In this I succeeded, and the guaranty is now given that any one, even without knowledge of cooking, can employ my paper bag method to produce perfectly cooked food. In my stove fish, flesh, fowl, vegetables, fruit, pastry are placed indiscriminately without one tainting the other with its peculiar flavor. The required temperature is ascertained and kept at the same level. There is no fear of burning or spoiling, however long the viands are kept in the oven."

STONY CREEK.

Stony Creek, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lauraway of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Watson Barr and family. Mrs. Lauraway will be remembered as Miss Bell Barr.

Miss Carrie Laffin who has been teaching at Marinette, Wis., is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Emma Barr is spending the summer at home.

Prof. R. H. Tripp of Long Beach, Calif., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. E. Crittenden, the last few weeks, started for Lenawee county today to visit other relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. George McGee of Cadillac are visiting Watson Barr and family.

Mrs. Walter Lee of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her father, Watson Barr, and family.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many an Ypsilanti Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ypsilanti readers.

John P. Burkheiser, 15 W. Congress St., Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "I had more or less trouble from my back and kidneys for some time and there was often a constant, dull ache across to stoop. That my kidneys were disordered and the cause of my trouble was shown by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. When I chanced to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Weinmann-Matthews Co.'s drug store and upon using them as directed received great benefit. This remedy acted as a tonic to my kidneys and made me feel better in every way. There is no question about Doan's Kidney Pills living up to the claims made for them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and the loins that made it difficult for me to take no other.

Big Advance.

Native—Yes, sir, property round here has went up a lot in the last few years. Afore I was born my father bought land here for ten dollars an acre that ye couldn't touch new for less'n twelve-fifty.—Century Magazine.

Cause for Grief.

George, aged 3½, was very cross and his wails louder than usual one day made his mother ask impatiently, "George, what in the world makes you cry?" With an injured catch in his voice George replied, "You would cry, too, if you hit the crazy bone in your head as I did."

Feet Tired-- So Tired?

Sore Feet, Tender Feet and Swollen

Feet Cured Every Time. TIZ

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Everyone who is troubled with sore, smelly feet, corns, callouses or bunions can quickly make their feet well now. Here is instant relief and a lasting, permanent remedy—it's called TIZ. TIZ makes sore feet well and swollen feet are quickly reduced to their natural size. Thousands of ladies have been able to wear shoes a full size smaller with perfect comfort.

It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely clog up the pores. TIZ cleanses them out and keeps them clean. It works right off. You will feel better the very first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is for sale at all druggists 25 cents per box or direct if you wish from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

His Prospects.

Mrs. Murphy—O! hear yer brother-in-law, Pat Keegan, is pretty bad off. Mrs. Casey—Shure, he's good for a year yet. Mrs. Murphy—As long as that? Mrs. Casey—Yis; he's had four different doctors, and each one av thim give him three months to live.—Puck.

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